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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)
Application Number	09/930,159
Filing Date	August 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.
Group Art Unit	3749

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	200.00	Examiner Name	Kenneth B. RINEHART
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 35 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 11 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 24, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 200.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 200.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael J. Badagliacca	Reg. No.	39,099
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Signature		Date	7-24-06
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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/930,159

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No. 1497

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth RINEHART

For: NON-CONTACTING CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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